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Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 18, 21, 22 and 23 have been cancelled. New claim 24 has been added to correspond to claim 22, written in independent form.

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Current Claims:

1. (cancelled)
2. (previously amended) The system of claim 7 wherein the ventilated gate is an automatic ventilated gate.
3. (cancelled)
4. (cancelled)
5. (cancelled)
6. (cancelled)
7. (previously amended) A lift-up, ventilated gate and a system for opening and closing the ventilated gate for use with a garage door, the system comprising:
 - a) a garage door comprising a plurality of hingedly joined sections, each of the sections having a first end, a second end, a width and being supported in a garage door support to move the garage door between an open and a closed position;
 - b) a ventilated gate having a top and a bottom, a frame, a ventilation section in the frame, an inside and an outside, a first end and a second end, being hingedly connectable to a driveway surface across a major portion of the width of the garage door and having a cable connection near the top of the ventilated gate on each of its first and second ends; and,

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c) a first and a second cable and pulley system adapted for support on at least one of the garage door supports and garage surfaces and connected near the top of the ventilated gate to the first and second ends of the ventilated gate respectively and to a first and a second side respectively of a top of the garage door so that when the garage door is lowered toward its closed position the cable and pulley systems raise the ventilated gate to an upright position so that the top of the ventilated gate engages a bottom of the garage door.

8. (original) The ventilated gate system of claim 7 wherein the garage door is moved in the garage door support by a garage door opener.

9. (previously amended) The ventilated gate system of claim 7 wherein the ventilated gate is constructed of at least one of wood, metal, plastic and combinations thereof.

10. (original) The ventilated gate system of claim 7 wherein the ventilated gate includes at least one receptacle near its top positioned for mating engagement with at least one pin on the garage door and extending downwardly below the bottom of the garage door so that the at least one pin engages the at least one receptacle when the ventilated gate is in an upright position and in engagement with the bottom of the garage door.

11. (original) The ventilated gate of claim 7 wherein the ventilated gate includes at least one pin extending above its top and positioned for mating engagement with at least one receptacle on the bottom of the garage door so that the at least one pin engages the at least one receptacle when the ventilated gate is in an upright position and in engagement with the bottom of the garage door.

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